YOUNG ADULT
PASSPORT

For Help and Opportunity

Now and in the Future

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Housing
Find a place to live
short-term or permanent

Family Shelter
Emergency shelter for families with young children
2411 Two Notch Road, Columbia, SC 29203
(803) 771-7040 www.familysheltersc.org

Hannah House
Emergency shelter for homeless single women and women with children
1726 Sumter Street, Columbia, SC 29201
(803) 771-4357
www.christcentralministries.org/locations2/columbia
hannah-house

Inclement (bad) Weather Shelter
Temporary shelter November 1-March 31 when temperature is 40 degrees or below or terrible weather, 18 years of age and older
Pick up at 1219 Laurel St, Columbia, SC 29201
Shelter is at 191 Calhoun Street, Columbia, SC 29201
(803) 260-1675 www.transitionssc.org
Housing (continued)

**Oliver Gospel Mission**
Emergency shelter for men age 18 and older
Faith-based housing, food & services
1100 Taylor Street, Columbia, SC 29201
(803) 254-6470  [www.olivergospelmission.com](http://www.olivergospelmission.com)

**Palmetto Place Children’s Shelter**
Emergency shelter & residential homes for children, unaccompanied teens & young adults in school
(803) 708-6819  [www.palmettoplaceshelter.org](http://www.palmettoplaceshelter.org)

**S. C. Housing Search**
Information for housing
300-c Outlet Pointe Blvd. Columbia SC 29210
(803) 428-8844  [www.schousingsearch.com](http://www.schousingsearch.com)

**Samaritan’s Well**
Emergency shelter for homeless single women and women with children
129 Gibson Court, Lexington, SC 29072
(803) 785-43574
[www.christcentralministries.org/locations2/Lexington/samaritans-well](http://www.christcentralministries.org/locations2/Lexington/samaritans-well)

**Transitions Homeless Center**
Homeless Men & Women age 18 and older, Day Center
(library, computer lab, laundry, shower, clothing closet, hygiene kits, food), & life skills programs, support, outreach
2025 Main Street, Columbia, SC 29201
(803) 708-4861  [www.transitionssc.org](http://www.transitionssc.org)
Harvest Hope Food Bank
Food pantry
2220 Shop Road, Columbia, SC 29201
(803) 254-4432 www.harvesthope.org

Christ Central Ministries
Food, counseling, clothing and school support
2401 N. Main Street, Columbia, SC 29201
(803) 765-1998
https://www.christcentralministries.org/locations/2/columbia/columbia-mission-station

Clean of Heart
Catholic (faith based) Charities Showers and laundry
1219 Laurel Street, Columbia, SC 29201
(803) 726-7764 charitiessc.org/clean-of-heart

The Cooperative Ministry
Food pantry, clothing closet, income tax, financial Help and cars for those employed,
3821 West Beltline Boulevard, Columbia, SC 29204
(803) 799-3853 www.coopmin.org

Salvation Army
Food, Clothing, Utility Help
3024 Farrow Rd. Columbia, SC
(803) 765-0260
School, Jobs and Career
Help with decisions about GED/Diploma, higher education, and employment

Columbia Literacy Council--Turning Pages
Continuing education support, Literacy Support
2062 N. Beltline Blvd, Columbia, SC 29204
(803) 782-1210

Goodwill Job Connections
Job search assistance programs and placement
2744 Decker Blvd, Columbia, SC 29206
(803) 731-1786

Richland County Library - Job Center
Information about job and career opportunities
1431 Assembly Street, Columbia, SC 29201
(803) 929-3464

Job Corp Centers
Free Residential education and vocational training program that helps youth ages 16-24 learn a career, earn a diploma or GED and find & keep a job.
19 Job Corps Ave, Bamberg, SC 29003
(803) 245-5101 http://Bamberg.jobcorp.gov

Richland One District Adult and Community Ed
Support for GED and continuing education
1616 Richland Street, Columbia, SC
(803) 231-7000
School, Jobs & Career: (continued)

SC Department of Education
GED & high school diploma
1401 Senate Street, Room 105, Columbia, SC 29201
(803) 734-8347 ed.sc.gov

SC Works, SC Dept. of Employment & Workforce
Job search assistance
700 Taylor Street, Columbia, SC 29201
(803) 737-5627 www.jobs.scworks.org

United Way of the Midlands Americorps VISTA & Americorps (National Civilian Community Corps)
Special Programs designed to strengthen communities and develop leaders who are 18-24 years old. Full-time and residential for young men and women. Program Benefits include training, travel, living allowances, Earn $ for College & make a difference. www.nationalservice.gov

Youth Challenge Academy
Designed to help youth learn basic life & job skills, earn GED, self-discipline, health, drivers education & Leadership. Free tuition & residential for young men & women ages 16-18 years.
5471 Leesburg Road Bldg. 3891, Eastover SC 29044
(803) 299-4872 www.scyouthchallenge.com
School, Jobs & Career: (continued)

**USC Trio Program**
Tutoring, financial aid, and admissions counseling
1400 Wheat Street, Columbia, SC  29206
(803) 777-5125  www.sc.edu/trio

**Vocational Rehabilitation**
Help with Career for people with special mental and physical needs
516 Percival Road, Columbia, SC  29206
(803) 782-4329  www.scvrd.net

**Work it up through Midlands Tech**
Trainings to help gain employment
701 Hampton Street, Columbia, SC  29204
(803) 738-763
www.midlandstech.edu/learn/training/quickjobs

**YouthBuild Columbia at Benedict-Allen**
Ages 16-24 help with getting GED/High School
Job training and placement. career counseling
2601 Read Street, Columbia, SC  29204
(803) 705-4682  www.youthbuild.org
Support and Hotlines
Find someone to talk to

Harriet Hancock LGBT Center
Support groups for LGBT youth and their allies
1108 Woodrow Street Columbia, SC 29205
(803) 771-7713 harriethancockcenter.org

Hispanic Connections
Interpretation and translations services across SC
2005 Hampton St. #B, Columbia, SC 29204 -
(803) 765-0560 hispanicconnections.com

National Hopeline Network
National helpline for those dealing with suicide
1-800-SUICIDE (784-2433)

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline
Provides trained counselors for support
1-800-273-TALK (8255)

Sexual Trauma Services Hotline
Confidential support for survivors of sexual assault
(803) 771-RAPE (7273)

Sistercare Battered Women Hotline
Talk confidentially about abuse and get help &
shelter for women & children
(803) 765-9428

S. C. Legal Services – legal aid services
(803) 744-9430 Toll Free: 1-888-346-5592
Health Care
Help for health, teeth, & eyes
Emergencies call 911

Clinica El Buen Samaritano
Free clinic specializing in serving the Hispanic community
7915 Old Percival Rd., Columbia, SC 29223
(803) 790-0239
www.scpasos.org/2011/03/clinica-el-buen-samaritano

DHEC, Dept. of Health & Environmental Control
Get your birth certificate, apply for WIC
2600 Bull Street, Columbia SC 29201
(803) 898-3432 www.scdehec.gov

DSS Richland County Dept. of Social Services
Family Independence (FI) & Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
3200 Tow Notch Rd. Columbia, SC 29204
(803) 714-7300 www.dss.sc.gov

Free Medical Clinic
Free medical clinic services
1875 Harden Street, Columbia, SC 29204
(803) 765-1503 www.freemedclinic.org

WellPartners www.wellpartners.org
Free Dental and Eye care services for non-insured
2000 Hampton St, St 4090 Columbia, SC 29204
Dental (803) 888-1692 Eye (803) 888-1690
1070 S. Lake Drive, Suite B Lexington, SC 29073
Adults (803) 785-6653 Children (803) 785-6651
Emotional Support and Drug Abuse
Support for you or someone you know having mental/emotional problems or drug and/or alcohol challenges

LRADAC – Lexington Richland & Drug & Abuse Counseling Columbia
Drug and alcohol treatment and counseling
2711 Colonial Drive, Columbia, SC 29201
(803) 726-9300 www.lradac.org

Lexington County Mental Health
Emergency Services County mental health facility
301 Palmetto Park Blvd, Lexington, SC 29072
(803) 359-3545 www.state.sc.us/dmh/lccmhc

Columbia Area Mental Health
Emergency Services County mental health facility
2715 Colonial Drive, Columbia, SC 29201
(803) 898-8888 www.state.sc.us/dmh/camhc

MIRCI – Mental Illness Recovery Center
Help with housing, life skills, counseling and parenting
3809 Rosewood Drive, Columbia, SC 29203
(803) 786-1844 www.mirci.org
**Leadership and Ways to Help Others**
*Meet new friends, be a Leader and help others*

**Big Brothers Big Sisters**
Mentoring program for all children and young people (ages 6-18).
4300 North Main St., Columbia, SC 29203
(803) 691-5700  [www.bbbsgc.org](http://www.bbbsgc.org)

**Columbia Urban League, Inc.**
Jobs, school, friends & economic empowerment for ages 12-21
1400 Barnwell Street, Columbia, SC 29201
(803) 799-8150  [www.columbiaurbanleague.org](http://www.columbiaurbanleague.org)

**Indian Waters Council, Boy Scouts of America**
Young Explorer Program for all youth ages 18+
715 Betsy Drive, Columbia, SC 29210
(803) 798-9868  [www.indianwaters.org](http://www.indianwaters.org)

**Boys and Girls Club of the Midlands**
A safe environment with health and life skills
500 Gracern Rd., Columbia, SC 29210
(803) 231-3300  [www.bgcmidland.org](http://www.bgcmidland.org)

**Volunteer & Helping Others in Need**
Find what makes you happy, have fun, & meet new friends
United Way Volunteer Center
Volunteer Match
[www.volunteermatch.org](http://www.volunteermatch.org)
**Transportation**
*Learn how to get a ride*

**Catch the Comet** *(City’s bus system)* Fee required.
3613 Lucius Road, Columbia, SC  29201
*Transit Station:* 1780 Sumter Street, Columbia, SC
(803) 255-7100  www.catchthecomet.org

**ZeRover** *(City Center Partnership)*
Courtesy shuttle between Main Street and the Vista
(803) 309-7758  www.citycentercolumbia.sc

**211**  
**When In Doubt, Call 211**

211-United Way of South Carolina

211 is your one-stop telephone bank for finding help for yourself or someone else. If you are looking for a safe place to sleep, eat, or looking for a job, you can find help here! Even if you just have questions you need help answering, 211 is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

You can dial 2-1-1 from any phone or visit  
http://www.211.org/
DMV, SC Department of Motor Vehicle
Identification Cards require a person to visit a local SCDMV office.
228-A O’Neil Court, Columbia SC
(803) 419-9403  www.SCDMVonline.com

US Social Security Administration
SSI. Benefits, SSN, etc.
1835 Assembly St., 11 FL S Thurmond Fed Bld.
Columbia SC 29201
Local (866) 964-7594 social security

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Columbia-Richland 9-1-1
Services include but not limited to service, Police, Fire and EMS
911 emergency  (803) 252-2911 non-emergency
This Young Adult Passport belongs to:

In Case of Emergency Contact:

This Passport has been designed by Youth for Youth with support and information from the United Way of the Midlands, Transitions Homeless Center, CEC/Camp Aspen, University of South Carolina, Department of Juvenile Justice, Department of Social Services, and the Circle of Hope Blazers and Volunteers.

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believe we could make a difference – through the *Eyes of a Child.*

**Greater Columbia Intergroup**
AA Meetings (803) 254-5301

**Midlands Fatherhood Coalition**
Fathers 18+ & older (803)933-0052

**Lexington Interfaith Community Service**
Support Services (803) 356-6916

**MACH Emergency Services**
Food, Housing, Services & Map – Flier

**Richland Library – Emergency Service Guide**
Richland Library 1431 Assembly St., Columbia
[www.Richlandlibrary.com](http://www.Richlandlibrary.com)

**Lifeline & Link up Program**
Discount Phones (866) 788-6565
My Questions to ASK

Questions to ask when visiting an Agency, Group or Program:

For any call or visit you make, begin by writing the date and the Agency, Group or Program name.

Then write down what is important for you to learn.

- How can they help you? What happened or what do you need?
- What information do you need about me? (picture ID, Social Security Card, Address)
- What opportunities do they have for you?
- Does it cost anything? How much?
- Where are they located and are they close to a bus stop?

Your questions:
Voices Heard from Your Community

You can’t find out who you are if you don’t go looking…
Alston, 15

Help is around the corner…
Jayquan,, 15

Follow your dreams and stay focused…
Gilbert, 16

When investing in your surroundings you are investing into your future…
Cheryl, 47

With all the challenges we face today, you are better off than 2/3 of the rest of the world, if we take advantage of what is available…
Chaplain John, 66

Work hard, do your homework, be prepared..
Brad,

Know YOU Can ...Discover your wings and fly.
Stacey, 57

Believe in yourself and you will accomplish great things…
Mary, 61

The community wants to assist those that know what they need help with. Learn what your goals and needs are and ask for help. Help and resources are there, all you need is to learn to navigate…
Lauren, 32
Keep up with your Questions?
Set goals and keep a “to do” lists. Use this page to help with what you must get done today & your ideas for your Life Dream.
List below people you meet on your journey. These could be employers, faith community members, organizations, and/or special friends.

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